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NORTH CAROLINA.

At this writing (midnight) the result of the North Carolina election is still in doubt. The returns are still incomplete, vague and contradictory. Both parties claim the State by reduced majorities, and it is almost impossible to say with certainty how it has gone. One thing is certain, however, that if the Democrats have carried it, the majority is far less than we had to expect would be given a few days ago. The Republicans' prospect is brightening, and the contest would seem to have been exceedingly close. A dispatch to the New York *Herald*, in another column, says that Caldwell has a gain of 2,507 in seventy-one counties, with twenty-one counties evenly to be decided from. A dispatch to the New York *Times* gives 905 majority to Republicans with twenty-eight counties to be heard from, which, on the basis of the vote of 1870, would give Caldwell 1,300 majority. Where is the ground held that the Democrats have been talking about? The white vote in North Carolina exceeds the colored vote by over 60,000 majority.

COMING OVER.

The popular choice of the Baltimore convention does not please the Democracy as well as some of its leaders who assembled there thought it would. Daily, disgruntled honest Democrats are abandoning a party headed by one who never had any feelings in sympathy with its principles, and are coming over to Grant. They are not confined to any particular section or State, for in all parts of the country Democrats are discovering the falsity, and indeed the stupidity, of the Baltimore bargain.

We present a few of the many who are deserting the hopeless cause of so-called Radicals.

Ex-Mayor Wheaton, of Detroit, and late chairman of the Michigan Democratic Central Committee, has addressed a letter to the Democratic National Committee, repudiating the whole Greeley movement, and denouncing it in emphatic terms.

Judge Clarke has resigned from the new Tammany General Committee. He says the cunning intermeddling of the Sweeneys, the Twaeds, the Halls, the Brews, and the Hoffmans became manifest to the election of the Democratic candidate, not noting the fact that nearly all the signatures are in the same handwriting.

Mr. W. H. Shuster, of Toledo, Ohio, John Roberts, Dr. J. N. Bowen, Robert Smith, Marsalis, East, Henry Harris, Wm. H. Thompson, and others.

We did not promise to print the letters of the friends of the Democratic candidate. We simply promised to print their names, as a reference to what we did say will show.

Our columns are still open for the eleven names, which we are assured will be furnished every evening, until further notice, on this condition that we be also given their addresses. The document which came to us last night looks very like a forgery of signatures, and we do not like to be foisted in this way. Give me the addresses.

Meanwhile will these men please read the letter in another column.

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The Boston Republican, is an ardent in its condemnation of Gen. Banks as Mr. Sumner. The *Globe* hopes that he will have a pleasant campaign in his new field of service, and that his vigilante efforts may finally result will come in better play than they did in the war against the rebels. The question actually arises whether his present desire for military action, which he says he experienced during the war, as well as now, had any influence in the adoption of the inoffensive and retiring policy for which his military career was distinguished. We can only say that if Gen. Banks had initiated the strategic policy of Gen. Banks in the war the latter would have had no occasion to censure the Republican party for now supporting the former for the Presidency.The Boston *Advertiser* reminds him of the kind treatment that he has received from the party when perhaps he did not deserve it, and believes that his decision on this part will give the Republicans of the Fifth district an opportunity to look about for a successor.The *Advertiser* regrets his defection clearly for his own sake. He had long enjoyed the honors of the Republican party, and we take his word for it that no person, serving him, takes his withdrawal from Republican associations at this late day. He has mistaken his duty, as any individual may, and as he has on some previous occasions. He even, however, can have no effect on the Republican party of Massachusetts, which will go straight on in the grand course of loyalty, begun under Lincoln and continued under Greeley, seeking peace and reconciliation through the sure means of justice, principle and right. A friend here and there may fall off or turn into an enemy, but it will recruit itself by the invincible energy of a righteous cause.

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